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### ENGAGE IN BATTLE **ACROSS BORDER**

Mexicans Fire on American Soldiers and Receive Shower of Bullets.

SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED

Affray Regarded in Washington Merely as Incident of Patrol Duty.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 23.-Mexian Federal soldiers, who attempted to pursue with ritle bullets a defeated Constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety, met sharp resistance yesterday from United States Cavalry on border patrol at McKee's Crossing, above Del Rio, Tex. When three horses held by the American troopers had been shot down, the Americans returned the fire across the Rio Grande, and after the exchange of Grande, and, after the exchange of with them several dead and wounded.

No American was burt. How many
of the Mexican soldiers were killed or

ists is expected to-morrow in the san Fire.

Macon, Ga., March 23.—Reports that Emory Speer, United States judge for the Southern District of Georgia, whose official acts recently were in
Macon, Ga., March 23.—Reports that improve the clash across the international line was precipitated, according to official reports, by persistent tiring of the Federals at the fleeing Contitutionalists, who had gained whose official acts recently were inthe Southern District of Georgia, whose official acts recently were investigated by a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, might retire, have resulted in the judge making a public statement.

If the Judicial Committee, in active Judicial Committee Judici in danger. He then ordered his own men to lire and a sharp fusillade fol-lowed, lasting for about five infinites Constitutionalists defeated inday were a scouting party led into trap by the Federals who earlier in e day had captured Las Vacas op-vito Del Rio. They abandoned the war, but returned suddenly to attack the rebel scouts. About forty-five

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They Believe Professor Mercalli Was Killed by Robbers.

Naples, March 22.—The police believe that Professor Giuseppe Mercalli, director of the Vesuvian Observatory, who was burned to death on March 19, was murdered. A sum of \$1.400, which he had he his possession is missing. It is believed thieves broke into his residence, took the money, stranggled the professor, saturated the body with petroleum and then set fire to it.

Cabell Denies 1t.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Cotonel George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, now practicing law in Washington, to-day denied the report sent out from Norfolk that he will oppose Congressman Holland, of the Second District, for the Democratic Congressional nomination.

G. H. M.

LONDON PAYS TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GORGAS

London, March 23.—The medical profession of London gave a dinner tonight to Brigadier-General William C. Giorgas, surgeon-general of the United States Army, as a tribute to the splendid work done by him as chief of the sanitary department at Panama.

Viscount Bryce, of Dechmont, former ambassador at Washington, presided. Lord Bryce and Lewis Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonles, were instrumental in having General Gorgas investigate the conditions in South American mines, from which he has just returned.

Sir Havelock Charles, president of the Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, paid a glowing tribute to General Gorgas, who responded in a characteristically modest speech.

Ambassador Page replied to the toast to the President of the United States in a speech which he read from a typewritten manuscript. He warmly commented on the President's co-operation with Congress.

General Gorgas will go to Oxford tomorrow with Sir William Osler, regius professor of medicine there, to receive the degree of doctor of science.

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# IN CASE OF BENTON

British Consul Percival Concludes His Investigation of Killing.

BELIEVES HE WAS STABBED

Confident Scotchman Was Unarmed When He Entered Villa's Office.

Washington, March 23 .- The inquiry nto the death of the Scotchman, W. S. Benton, five weeks ago in Juarez, di-rected by the British Foreign Office, has been concluded, and to-day the re-sults were laid before the British am-bassador here for transmission to Lonbassador here for transmission to London. This investigation was conducted by C. A. S. Perceval, British consul at Galveston, whose district includes the town of El Paso, opposite Juarcz. Originally ordered to El Paso to cooperate with the commission appointed by Secretary Bryan to inquire into the Benton case, Mr. Perceval, finding that the American commission was helpless to act as the result of the refusal of the rebel leaders to allow it to fusal of the rebel leaders to allow it texhume and examine the dead body of the Briton, conducted an investigation on his own account. He employed such agents as he thought were necessary and secured a mass of testimony bear ing upon Benton's death. Much of this was collected in secret, and for that reason not even the names of the witnesses will be given publicity at this

Evidence Is Meagre.

Necessarily, the evidence as to what actually took place in Villa's head-quarters at Juarez, where Benton was last seen alive, was meagre. Most, if not all, of the eyeswitnesses were officers and private soldiers under Villa's immediate command, who are now with the general in the interior of Mexico. From the information he was able to obtain, Consul Perceval reports that Benton, disregarding the advice and appeals of his wife proceeded discussions. appeals of his wife, proceeded directly purpose of protesting against the spoliation of his ranch and to secure the privilege of marketing his cattle in the United States. So extensive had been the raids upon his live stock by Constitutionalists that he

AND MEXICO'S FATE

HANGSIN BALANCE

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Continued fr what he could of the herd by getting it out of the country.

The testimony quoted by the consul makes it appear that Benton was unarmed when he entered Juarez and sought Villa's headquarters; that he entered Villa's office; that there was a tremondous scuffle followed, but perfect quiet. No witnesses could be found who heard the sound of a shot. Henton did not emerge from the office



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posuls Administration officials don't expect parleys or negotiations will erystallized until after the battle at

Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the border forces, reported to-day that in expectation of a battle below Guerrero, Mexico, opposite Zapata, Tex., a letachment of troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry had been dispatched from Fort McIntosh to Zapata

John S. White New Postmaster.

ors. His wounded, it was also reported, were being brought back from the front at El Verill in large numbers.

O'Shaughnessy Denies It.

Mexico City, March 23.—On his arrival to-day from Vera Cruz, Mr. O'Shaughnessy denied absolutely the widely circulated report that he has resigned or intends to resign. He said he believed the report grew out of a remark that he has made occasionally in talking with intimate friends: "Fin with any intention of being taken seriously.

Undouhtedly Mr. O'Shaughnessy finds his position extremely irksome, but he says he will stick to his post.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, who is here incognito with Mrs. Pletcher and his daughters, had a long talk with Mr. O'Shaughnessy at the embassy this afternoon, and went out with him later for an automobile ride.

Washington Marsh Report.

To PROVE INNOCENCE

New York, March 22.—Still main-taining his innoceasce and prepared to prove it. John Burke, suspended by recove it. John Burke, suspended by colonel Goethals as head of the commissary department of

Washington, March 23.—Consul Edvards, at Juarez, to-day made his final report to the State Department on the Cumbre tunnel disaster. Of the Chirty or more persons who lost their lives when a passenger train dashed into the burning tunnel on February 4, the bodies of eight men believed to have been Americans and those of a man, wife and child, who were citizens of France, have been recovered and placed in scaled metal caskets. Examination of the tunnel was not complete until March 17, on account of the continued burning of woodwork. It said that only a few bodies, including those of the French family, had been identified with any degree of certainty.

Doesn't Like Vacations.

New York, March 23.—T. M. Schumacher, chairman of the Rock Island, does not care for vacations.

"I have just returned from the first vacation I have had in my thirty-four years of railroad life," said Mr. Schumacher to-day, "and I can say that I don't like them."

Mr. Schumacher says there is no change in the Rock Island situation, but believes the property will pull through in the end.

PRESENT FOR COLONEL

Hall—Jett.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., March 23.—
Thomas Hall and Miss Bertha Jett,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Jett,
of Westmoreland County, were united
in marriage at Colonial Beach, Rev.
J. H. Newbill performing the ceremony,

Important Testimony Confirms Allen Pinkerton Resents Veiled Statement Made by Mme.

Statement Made by Mmc.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va. March 23.—John
S. White, who has been appointed postmaster of this city to succeed W. S.
Humbert, who was named by President Taft, and took office April 20, 1910,
is a young lawyer. He was born here
March 6, 1871, the son of the late Judge
John M. White, of the Circuit Court,
and grandson of Shelton F. Leake, former member of Congress. He was educated at Pantops Academy, Major
Jones's school, Boaz's School for Ibys,
and at the University of Virginia. He
began the practice of law in 1895, and
four years later formed a parinership
with William F. Long, under the firm
name of White & Long. Mr. White
served in the Spanish-American War
until June, 1898, with the rank of sectond Heutenant. He has been a lifelong Democrat, and was at one time
chairman of the County Democratic
Caillaux.

Faris. March 23.—Important testimony tending fo confirm Mme. Calllaux's assertion that she had reason
to believe that M. Calmette, the late
editor of the Figaro, had in his possession other personal letters of an
one published, was given to-day at
the examination before the investigating magistrate, Henri Boucard.
The Princess de Mesagne Estradere,
who formerly held the position - soclety editor of the Figaro, said that
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the time of the divorce of M. Calllaux and Mme. Dupre three letters
in the presence of notaries, and that
Mme. Dupre had retained photographs,
and the city of Charlottesthe later.

Mic Almette made a similar offer to
Princess de Mesagne Estradere, who
also declined it.

When the "Thy Joe" letter appeared

M. Calmette, calllaux's assertion that she had reason
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the examination before the investigattime

Captures Salome Botello.

Juarez, March 23.—A dispatch received at Constitutionaiist headquarters to eaptured Salome Botello to day, after routing the Federal garrison. Castro also dynamited three Federal troop trains. He then effected a junction with General March and moved on Monelova, capturing that place, taking 300 Federal prisoners and seizing a large quantity of arms and ammunition. San Buena Ventura and Nadadores will be attacked to-morrow.

The Federal losses at Salome Botello were sixty killed and twenty-nine wounded.

The Constitutionalists now are in complete control of the railroad south of Piedras Negras.

## VIGOROUS REPLY HAD HER LETTERS IS MADE TO BURNS

Attacks of Rival Detective in Frank Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] the departure to-day of Detective Pinkerton made public a vigorous reply to the veiled attacks which Burns has made from time to time on Pinkerton's local bureau, and declared his men would be available as witnesses whenever called.

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